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FROM: Ambassador V BUENOS AIRES CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

1155Z: N/A  
 TAGS: SREF, CVIS, AR (DEUTSCH, Alejandro, Elena and Lilliana)  
 SUBJECT: Name Check: Alejandro DEUTSCH, Elena DEUTSCH and Lilliana DEUTSCH

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC  
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*Rept made contains only previously reported Embassy information (109-826)*  
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1. VISAS EAGLE
2. DEUTSCH, Alejandro Naturalized Argentine  
 12 April 1920 Arad, Rumania  
 Businessman Detained by Argentine authorities
3. DEUTSCH nee ROSENZWEIG, Elena Naturalized Argentine  
 27 May 1921 Abony, Hungary  
 Pediatrician United Nations 175, Parque Velez Sarsfield, Cordoba, Argentina
4. Spouse of above
5. DEUTSCH, Lilliana Ines Argentine  
 1 February 1959 Cordoba, Argentina  
 Administrative Employee Detained by Argentine authorities
6. Daughter of above persons.
7. Alejandro DEUTSCH and daughter Lilliana seek release from

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detention by Argentine authorities under recently instituted "Right of Option" procedures, which require that embassy of country having interest in accepting the detainees issue certificate to effect that detainees will be accepted for admission to that country upon release from detention. In order for this embassy to be prepared to issue the required certificate under aforementioned procedures to those Argentine detainees who may qualify for admission to the United States under such program as may be approved by the Attorney General, we are undertaking the preliminary processing of these cases at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE 109-826

FROM : LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (C)

SUBJECT: DEUTSCH CASE

DATE: 10/31/77

Captioned matter was opened and assigned in order to remain alert for any information concerning the subject of this case which might be of interest to the Bureau.

Inasmuch as no current information concerning captioned matter has come to the attention of this office, this case is being closed administratively.

Should any information of interest to the Bureau be developed at a future date, captioned matter will be reopened and assigned.

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# Memorandum

TO : Maxwell Chaplin - Charge

DATE: October 25, 1977

FROM : F. Allen Harris - POL

SUBJECT: Rosenthal-Dantsch Family

Abbi Rosenthal did get through to Mrs. Dantsch in Cordoba on October 20. Mrs. Dantsch said that the entire family lost their cedula three months ago, prior to their arrival in ~~the~~ Brazil. They were "taken from a pocket book." Although they reported the cedulas stolen and immediately applied for new ones, only Susana has received a replacement. At that time, they lost not only their cedulas, but their passports and other documents as well.

The youngest daughter Liliana (who is still under detention) has her passport in a travel agency in Buenos Aires. One other daughter has her passport in Cordoba. However, the parents and one daughter do not have passports.

Abbi Rosenthal raised the question of the entire family having their documents stolen appears strange. He especially noted the fact that they had not all been traced out soon. Rosenthal did not push this question with Mrs. Dantsch because they were speaking on an open (and presumably tapped) phone line.

Mrs. Dantsch confirmed she is back at work and sends her regards to Maria, her sister-in-law in the U.S. He plans to call the Dantsch family in California from Brazil to brief them.

Rosenthal met with Chardy of the CP yesterday and gave him a story that he discussed with us yesterday morning.

We were very appreciative of the help the Embassy offered him in trying his two brief visits.

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 SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DEUTSCH FAMILY

REF: MONTEVIDEO 4486

DEUTSCH DID NOT EMBARK LAN CHILE FLIGHT FROM MONTEVIDE  
 AS SCHEDULED SINCE ONWARD SANTIAGO-NEW YORK FLIGHT NOT  
 CONFIRMED. WILL ADVISE NEW FLIGHT PLANS WHEN KNOWN.

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TAGS: SHUM, SREF, CVIS, UY, AR  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DANIEL DEUTSCH AND FAMILY

FOR INS WASHDC DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MARIO NOTO

REF: (A) EMBASSY MEMO OF SEPT 9 TO MR. NOTO (NOTAL), (B)  
MONTEVIDEO 4480

1. DANIEL DEUTSCH AND FAMILY MEMBERS ABA CRISTINA DEUTSCH, NEE CLERICO, ERICA DEUTSCH, AND TOMAS ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH, PLAN TO DEPART MONTEVIDEO SETEMBER 19 VIA LAN CHILE FLIGHT 122 AT 1950 ARRIVING SANTIAGO 2100 AND DEPART SEPTEMBER 20 FROM SANTIAGO ON LAN CHILE FLIGHT 140 AT 2100, ARRIVING NEW YORK 1145 SEPTEMBER 21.

2. PASSPORTS WERE WAIVED BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NOTO SEPTEMBER 9. ANA CRISTINA DEUTSCH, BORN JANUARY 1, 1940, WAS ISSUED B-2 VISA NUMBER 6351 ON FS-540 NUMBER 44506; ERICA DEUTSCH, BORN JANUARY 21, 1973, MONTEVIDEO VISA 6350 ON FS-540 NUMBER 44505; AND TOMAS ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH, BORN MARCH 29, 1974, MONTEVIDEO VISA 6349 ON FS-540 NUMBER 44504. DANIEL DEUTSCH IS TRAVELLING ON VALID ARGENTINE PASSPORT 10.059.654 ISSUED DECEMBER, 1976.

3. FOR SANTIAGO: DANIEL DEUTSCH'S PARENTS AND THREE SISTERS HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED BY ARGENTINE MILITARY OF CORDOBA REGION SINCE AUGUST 27. AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST EMBASSIES BEUNOS AIRES AND MONTEVIDEO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR PAST TWO WEEKS TO UNITE DANIEL AND HIS WIFE (WHO FLED TO URUGUAY) WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND TO ARRANGE FAMILY'S SAFE AND EXPEDITIOUS TRAVEL TO THE U.S. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESSIONAL AND U.S. PUBLIC INTEREST IN FAMILY'S PLIGHT. LENGTHY STOPOVER SANTIAGO NECESSARY TO AVOID TRANSITING BUENOS AIRES. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTING DEUTSCH FAMILY TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND CABLING INS NEW YORK AND DEPARTMENT TO CONFIRM THEIR DEPARTURE SANTIAGO.

4. FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: EMBASSY APPRECIATES YOUR INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN THIS CASE.

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1. VERONICA SPILLER AND THE TWO DEUTSCH GRANDCHILDREN  
ARE PRESENTLY IN BUENOS AIRES. THEY ARE PLANNING TO  
LEAVE FOR MONTEVIDEO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, IF POSSIBLE.

2. SPILLER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ARGENTINE CONSUL'S  
SIGNATURE FROM MONTEVIDEO MUST BE VERIFIED BY FOREIGN  
OFFICE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE VALIDATION OF FATHER'S  
LETTER AUTHORIZING CHILDREN'S DEPARTURE FROM  
ARGENTINA. IF THIS CAN BE DONE AT OPENING OF BUSINESS  
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY THEN SPILLER AND GRANDCHILDREN  
WILL TRY TO LEAVE BUENOS AIRES ON PLUMA FLIGHT 156 AT

~~XXXXXX~~ 11:45 AM. LPA re-assured us 9/15 there would  
be no problem in children's leaving.

3. SPILLER INDICATED ~~XXX~~ THAT BUENOS AIRES AEROPARQUE  
LABORING  
IS/ ~~XXXXXX~~ UNDER THE IMPACT OF 3,000 RETURNING  
and that she is  
ARGENTINE SOCCER FANS FROM MONTEVIDEO, / ~~SEWOLD~~

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PREFER TO LEAVE WITH THE CHILDREN ON A MORE NORMAL DAYLIGHT  
FLIGHT TOMORROW, IF PAPERS ARE IN ORDER.

4. EMBOFF ASKED THAT SHE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY AND  
INDICATED THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE HER AND DEUTSCH  
GRANDCHILDREN OFF ON FLIGHT TO MONTEVIDEO.

5. EMBOFF CALLED TODAY 4:05 AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO  
INQUIRE REGARDING HEALTH OF ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH, NOW JAILED IN  
CORDOBA WITH WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS, AND PASSED ON CONCERN OF  
DEUTSCH'S RELATIVES IN U.S. OVER HIS DIABETIC CONDITION AND  
POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL TREATMENT.  
(RONDON-CHAPLIN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, SAME DAY.) MINISTRY  
ASSURED US THAT IT WOULD TRANSMIT INFORMATION AT ONCE TO THIRD  
ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS, SINCE DEUTSCH FAMILY IS HELD UNDER  
AUSPICES, AND WOULD AT SAME TIME MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING STATE  
OF HEALTH.

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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, AR  
SUBJECT: DEUTSCH FAMILY DETENTION

ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO: AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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1. FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT DEUTSCH FAMILY IS BEING DETAINED IN CORDOBA BY THIRD ARMY COMMAND.
2. FONOFF INDICATED THAT THERE ~~WERE~~ <sup>ARE</sup> THREE CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED REGARDING FAMILY MEMBERS: (A) FAMILY MEMBERS ARE SUSPECTED OF BELONGING TO ~~PROSCRIBED~~ <sup>PROSCRIBED</sup> PARTIDO COMUNISTA REVOLUCIONARIO (PCR). (B) FAMILY MEMBERS ALSO SUSPECTED OF ~~PROSELYTIZING~~ <sup>PROSELYTIZING</sup> FOR PCR. (C) FAMILY MEMBERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR PRESUMED "CONNECTION WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES;" NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE PROVIDED.
3. FONOFF OFFICIALS UNDERScored FACT THAT MEMBERSHIP IN PCR IS PROHIBITED UNDER ARGENTINE LAW AND ALSO

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EMPHASIZED THAT FAMILY WAS BEING HELD FOR "INVESTIGATION" OF  
"PRESUMED" CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

4. EMBASSY COMMENTS. ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HANDLING OF OUR  
INQUIRY REGARDING THE DEUTSCH FAMILY REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE  
DEPARTURE FROM HANDLING OF SIMILAR CASES, JUST AS LAST NIGHT'S  
PUBLISHED NOTICE BY THE ARMY OF THE DEUTSCH FAMILY ARREST WAS  
A RARE INSTANCE OF THE ARMY'S "GOING PUBLIC" WITH AN ARREST  
NOTICE AND THE REASON FOR THE ARRESTS BEING MADE. PERSONS IN  
JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE WHO KNOW DEUTSCH FAMILY ARE SURPRISED  
AND DUBIOUS THAT PARENTS MIGHT HAVE BECOME INVOLVED WITH SUCH  
AN ENTITY AS THE PCR -- A MAOIST SPLINTER GROUP OF THE ARGENTINE  
COMMUNIST PARTY. THEY ADMIT HOWEVER POSSIBILITY THAT DAUGHTERS  
MIGHT ~~BE LINKED IN SOME WAY TO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.~~  
~~EX~~ AS FOR THE GENERAL SITUATION IN CORDOBA AND COUNTER TERROR-  
IST EFFORTS THERE, CONSENSUS IS THAT THE THIRD CORPS TOUGH  
AND WELL COORDINATED, AND THAT/ <sup>ITS WERE</sup> EFFORTS/ EXTREMELY VIGOROUS. MORE  
RECENTLY HOWEVER CORDOBA HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "QUIET," ITS  
ANTI-GOVERNMENT ELEMENTS HAVING BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.  
EMBASSY HAS HEARD DIRECTLY OF DISAPPEARANCES IN CORDOBA: FOUR  
FROM 1976, TWO FROM 1977. DURING AUGUST 1977 VISIT OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS COORDINATOR DERIAN TWO STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF  
CORDOBA MET WITH HER AND ASSERTED HOWEVER THAT "DOZENS" OF  
STUDENTS HAD DISAPPEARED.

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ARGENTINE ARMY ACKNOWLEDGES DETENTION  
OF DEUTSCH FAMILY

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CONFIDENTIAL BUENOS AIRES: 6629

REF: (A) STATE 212138 (B) STATE 212170

SUMMARY - ARMY ISSUED UNUSUAL LATE EVENING ANNOUNCEMENT

ACKNOWLEDGING ARREST OF ENTIRE DEUTSCH FAMILY.

END SUMMARY.

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED - ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARGENTINE ARMY ISSUED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AT

APPROXIMATELY 2300 HOURS LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 6:

"ARMY HIGH COMMAND WISHES TO INFORM THE POPULATION

ALEJANDRO

THAT ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DEUTSCH; HELENA DEUTSCH; ELIZABETH

DEUTSCH; SUSANNA DEUTSCH; AND LILLIANA DEUTSCH WERE

~~FROM ARGENTINA~~

ARRESTED IN CORDOBA IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATING

THEIR ALLEGED CONNECTION WITH SUBVERSIVE TYPE ACTIONS."

2. EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP AND WILL REPORT MORE DETAILS

AS AVAILABLE. END XMM UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. ACTION - REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 TO MARTA ALBERTS (TEL. 213 271-7214) ASAP. (SEE REFTEL A)
4. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS ABOVE TO CHARGE CHAPLIN, SENATOR CRANSTON'S OFFICE, GELLER OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AND RABBI ROSENTHAL OF ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.
5. EMBASSY COMMENT: UNUSUAL LATE EVENING ISSUANCE OF ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT IS INDICATION OF GOA EFFORT TO AVOID DEUTSCH FAMILY DISAPPEARANCE ADVERSELY AFFECTING VIDELA VISIT. PRIOR TO LAST NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, ARMY IN CORDOBA HAD DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DEUTSCH FAMILY WHEREABOUTS.

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